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For : COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING
OLIGOPEPTIDES FOR LIGHTENING THE SKIN OF AGE MARKS
AND/OR FOR PREVENTING TANNING OF THE SKIN, IN
PARTICULAR TANNING OF THE SKIN CAUSED BY UV RADIATION

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